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## BROTHERS MAKE POLITICAL AGREEMENT

SENATOR CHAS. D. ARNETT



### AGREED IN INTEREST OF HARMONY.

The undersigned committee of Democrats, having had the following question submitted to them, and it having been agreed by the parties interested that we should settle the matter to the best interest of the Democratic party, make the following report:

Hon. Chas. D. Arnett and Hon. Floyd Arnett, brothers and Democrats, being aspirants for judicial preferment in the Democratic primary, and both realizing that there should be an amicable settlement between them, before submitting the claims of either to the Democrats of the district have asked this committee to decide the one question as to which of them as a candidate would have less tendency to disrupt the Democratic harmony now prevailing.

In answering this we believe, after having considered the matter, that there being no public announcement of any candidate against Hon. Floyd Arnett, and he not having served a full term, it would promote more harmony for him to make the race than for Hon. Chas. D. Arnett to make the race for Judge. We recognize Hon. Chas. D. Arnett's Democracy and willingness to submit the matter to arbitration, and believe the Democracy will suitably reward him when they have a chance to do so.

W. P. CARPENTER, for Magoffin.  
COURTNEY COMBS, for Wolfe,  
DR. J. D. WHITEAKER  
J. H. SEBASTIAN,  
CHAS. FRANKLIN, for Morgan.

I accept the decision of the committee, and I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for Circuit Judge. I thank my many friends for their kindness and support, and say that I will never forget them, but believing party harmony preferable to personal ambition, you will find me in the future, as in the past, battling for party and family harmony.

CHAS. D. ARNETT.



### Circuit Court.

The March Term of the Morgan Circuit Court convened Monday and there was the biggest crowd in town that has witnessed the opening of a term of court in a great while. It was estimated that fifteen hundred people were here, and there developed a strong sentiment in favor of law enforcement.

The grand jury was empaneled and Judge Gardner delivered a very forceful instruction to them, dwelling impressively upon the duty of the citizens to aid in enforcement of the law. He referred to the efforts of the Courier to get the people interested in aiding the officers in a commendatory manner. It was a very able and impressive charge.

The grand jury is composed of good men who are earnest in their efforts to ferret out the violations of the law and this term of court promises to be a epoch maker in the county.

Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Arnett is vigorously prosecuting the offenders and the misdemeanor docket has about been disposed of with a great number of fines assessed.

The following is the list of the juries:

Grand jury—W. H. McClure, foreman, Will Williams, Frank Steele, O. H. Haney, Clay McGuire, D. B. Wells, Frank Walsh, Clarence Caskey, C. A. Mullens, H. C. Lewis, H. C. McKenzie, Jr., Hagar Arnett.

Petit jury—W. B. Barker, Floyd Haney, W. P. Halsey, J. H. Lewis, Sam Phipps, H. C. Dennis, Lee Rose, J. T. Eastling, D. H. Gevedon, Manfred Elam, G. W. Patton, John Dixon, T. H. Carpenter, Elijah Henry, Bev. Lewis, Antony Lowe, Noah Greear, Olden Stacy, W. W. Conley, T. S. McGuire, J. S. Long, M. G. Cottle, Bev. McClain, J. S. Stacy.

### Clear Track Predicted.

The withdrawal of Hon. Chas. D. Arnett from the race for Circuit Judge in this district makes it appear as if Judge Gardner will not have any opposition either in the primary or in the general election.

Judge Gardner has made us a splendid judge and Senator Arnett's withdrawal from the race practically gives him the place without opposition. There has never been any question as to the satisfaction that Judge Gardner has rendered as Judge and his fairness and clear judgement on the bench has merited him his re-election.

The withdrawal of Senator Arnett was so near press time that we hold editorial comment on the situation until next week.

### Making an Active Canvass.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elamton, was in town the first of the week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of County Court Clerk, and says that his prospects are very flattering. He will continue to canvass and try to see as many of the voters as possible at their homes. He asks his friends to keep busy in his behalf and to deny any reports that he will not run the race through.

Mr. Pelfrey feels that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office. He is the only Pelfrey, of a large family of Democrats, who has ever asked for office, and that he and his family has always been found fighting for the success of the party. He counts the closest scrutiny of his life as a citizen and a business man and asks your support.

### To School Bell Subscribers.

Those who subscribed for the School Bell will receive the Courier in place of the School Bell until it resumes publication next year, or until the time for which they subscribed for is paid by the arrangement between the two papers. Those who were already subscribers to the Courier will have their subscription extended to the amount that was paid.

### Personal Items

A young lady of Baltimore was the same shape behind as before; As no-one knew where To offer a chair, She had to sit on the floor.

W. P. Carpenter, of Salersville, prominent merchant and chairman of the Democrat County Committee of Magoffin, was in town the first of the week to see how court moved.

A. C. Pieratt and Courtney Combs, of Hazel Green, was in town the first of the week. Capt. Hollon is feeling the pulse of the people in regard to the State Senatorial race. He is thinking of entering the race providing a Morgan county man is not in it.

Manford Elam, of Maytown, was in town the first of the week and informed the Courier that he would be a candidate for member of the Board of Education this year.

Judge J. W. Perry and daughter, Miss Lillie, who have been spending the winter at Lexington, have returned home. Judge Perry was severely ill while gone, but has about recovered. Miss Lillie's health is considerably improved.

The average man is so consistent that he will stand around and tell lies all night and then want to fight if anybody calls him a liar.

John Byrd, of Greear, was in town Friday on business and called and subscribed for the Courier.

J. V. Henry, of White Oak, candidate for county judge, was in town Friday shaking hands with the boys.

C. A. Mullins, of Florress, was in town on business Friday and called and renewed his subscription, and assisted us subdue an unruly gasoline burner.

Mrs. J. J. Dennis, who has been suffering from cancer of her breast, is in great hopes of recovery. She has been in treatment for weeks and it seems to be yielding to the treatment. She is in great hopes that the cure will be permanent.

S. Lee Ross, of Miss, is in town, serving on the jury, and called and subscribed for the Courier.

Misses Josie Caskey and Maud Withrow, of Lenox, were shopping in town Tuesday and called at the Courier office and Miss Withrow subscribed for the paper for her uncle, M. M. Lewis, North Topeka, Kas.

Dr. D. Whitaker, of Canabel City, was in town the first of the week. Doctors being urged by his friends to be a candidate for re-election as State Senator.

Custer Jones, of Canabel City, was in town the first of the week on business.

### DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION.

By C. C. May

True education means the drawing out and development of all the human faculties and the preparation of the man or woman for the responsibilities of life. And we might say that a so called education that does not prepare a man or woman for these duties is not education in the true sense of the word. The true meaning of education has never been fully understood by most people, and until it is I fear that we will go along in the rough way of trying to do that which we ourselves do not understand.

Education is by far the most important subject that can engage the attention of the young men and women. When Aristotle was asked by what way the educated differed from the uneducated, he replied: "As the living differ from the dead."

In the early part of our history the American college was largely ecclesiastical, and young men attended college to study church creeds. Gradually, however, the college became a civil and political institution. When the commonwealth, realizing that a general diffusion of knowledge was essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people undertook the great duty of educating its children, and each state of the Union established a university at the head of its system of public education, the American University passed to a broader and higher plane, and now has for its object the preparation of men and women for all the high duties of citizenship.

And indeed, my friends, this is most assuredly a democratic spirit, for it is the education of the people, by the people and for the people.

It has well been said that "The chief business of a republic is to educate its people." Working on these principles schools have been established that the people might learn how to govern themselves properly. If it is the chief business of a republic to educate its people, then it is the chief business of a school to assist the students to become the right kind of citizens.

Education is important as a means of developing citizenship. The schools only fulfill their mission when they teach the right kind of citizenship, and one is not educated until he or she is prepared to take his or her place as a citizen of the greatest republic of the world, namely, the United States.

Did you ever stop to think that our schools stand as the foundation or our national existence, the foundation on which the flag of democracy (the stars and stripes) rest?

It is the schools which have given to this nation the high place that it holds in the world. It has been through the development of the school that the nation has grown and prospered. Our schools are the most important of any national institution for this free republic, and the government of the people, by the people, and for the people could not exist if it were not for the influence of the schools throughout the land from the Orient to the Occident. Then, again, we see

that democracy has its greatest chance for a more full development in the public schools of our land than any other place in the country.

One great writer said: "Let me write the songs of the nation, and I care not who makes the laws."

So it is my friends if we have great free hearted men and women to teach our children in the public schools we will see that democracy has its place in education.

But we said that our schools must teach those whom they influence to become better citizens or they will fail in their possibilities. Emphasis should be placed upon our national existence, and as other nations of the world have come to respect this great nation, because of its democratic spirit, because of its high ideals, so should we have a proper respect for government and national institutions. The respect and must continue to do so as they have done or they will not continue.

Education is recognized as the most important feature in the activities of the present day world. There was a time when a vocational education was considered all that was necessary, but we are living in a new age which presents new demands and it requires a better education to meet the demands.

This is an age of strenuous competition, and it requires education to meet the competition. Every way we look we find the need of education. Some occupations require more education than others, but no matter what the occupation an education is necessary. An education is necessary to the individual to be a useful citizen. It is indeed gratifying to note that of one who has shown marked ability in the lines of education and be an inspiration to others.

Everything is judged by results. The students indicate the value of the school. We live for others as ourselves, and the world looks to ability to help others. No one can help himself, and no community can help itself. The world is moved by waves of influence. These have a small beginning, but as a pebble dropped into a still pond creates waves which reach the shore on every side, so do small things in this busy world create waves of influence which widen and extend until they meet and merge with other waves of influence coming from other sources. The world consists of the value of the school in accordance with its ability to send out helpful students. But why do I say this? Because, just so much as a school educates its students and throws them into the light of the great demands of the nations and the needs of the people throughout the land, just so much does that school help to bring about a more democratic spirit in the lives of its students. And thus having brought about this democratic spirit throughout the years of school life the student has received to that extent a democratic education. He is in a position to help others.

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### Frank Havens Dead.

On last Thursday at 11:45 A. M. J. F. Havens, of Adele, died at the home of O. P. Carr, in West Liberty, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Havens was one of Morgan county's most prominent citizens and was well and favorably known all over the county. For years he traveled as salesman for the Powers Grocery Co., of Paris, and later engaged in the mercantile business, and at the time of his death had a store at Adele.

Mr. Havens is survived by his wife, who was a sister to Joe C. Stamper, of Grassy Creek; two brothers, Joel and Josiah, of Grassy Creek; six sisters, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Kansas; Mrs. Jas. McGuire, this county; Mrs. Frank Carr, Kansas; Mrs. T. F. Carr, this county; Mrs. Clark Carr, Oklahoma, and Mrs. K. M. Couch, Casper, Wyoming.

He was interred in the Ezel cemetery Friday with Masonic honors.

### Resolutions of Respect

Hall of Ezel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M. Ezel, Ky., March 11, 1921. Whereas, It has seemed best by our Heavenly Father to remove from this earth our beloved brother, John Elliott Howard, to the Celestial Home on high where there is no more sickness, sorrow or death. Brother Howard was in his 59th year of his age and had lived in this community since childhood.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Howard this lodge has lost a valued brother, his family a loving and dutiful father, and the community in which he lived a useful citizen. Brother Howard lost his wife by death when his family of six boys were all small, and the loving father that he was kept them together, acting both as father and mother until most of them were grown.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Minutes Book of Ezel Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in the Licking Valley Courier and the Masonic Home Journal.

B. F. DAVIS,  
CHAS. P. CECIL,  
HARLAN MURPHY, Com.

### Resolution of Respect

Hall of Ezel Lodge, No. 550, F. & A. M. Ezel, Ky., March 11, 1921.

Whereas: God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from this earth to that Heavenly Home on high, our beloved brother, J. Frank Havens, on March 10, 1921. Brother Havens was born in Morgan county, Ky., May 27, 1860, and an attaining manhood was married to Miss Mollie Stamper who lived later.

He later assumed the occupation of a traveling salesman, and had the respect and confidence of the merchants whom he did business. He later engaged in the mercantile business in vacation he was engaged at the time of his death. Brother Havens prospered in business and leading merchant at Adele, Morgan county, Ky., at the time of

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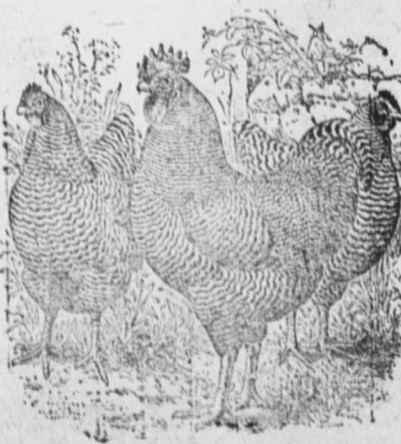
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### THE TAX RAISE.

The State Tax Commission raised Morgan county's valuation on real estate \$1,200,000.00 and on town lots \$75,000.00.

There is apt to be a howl going up from the people and some may blame the county officials, but the county authorities are powerless in the matter. Judge Sebastian tried hard to get the State Commission to take off the raise, but succeeded only in getting a small part taken off. The State Commission insists that Morgan be on an average with the other counties.

To get at the real truth of the matter and to locate the reason for the county's valuation being raised we have only to look at home. The State Tax Commission knows, as does every citizen of this county, that the approximate assessable value of Morgan county is about six million dollars, and the Commission insists that we pay taxes on something like that amount, and if everybody would list their property at its fair assessable value there would be no necessity for the State Tax Commission to annually "raise" us. The burden is that those who have listed their property sufficiently high have an additional burden, while those who have listed too low are not hurt by the raise. It is the holders of much land that are usually the tax dodgers. If the owners of the more valuable tracts would list them on a reasonable basis for taxation there would be no occasion for the State Tax Commission to annually raise the total valuation, but it is useless for us to try to get by without paying our share of the taxation.

The county Tax Commissioner should put his valuation on the property that he deems listed too low, and the Tax Commission could then adjust the values so that it would not be necessary to increase the value of the property listed high enough in order to compel the tax dodger to pay his rightful proportion.

### ARE WE DRIFTING TOWARD DEGENERACY?

Seth K. Humphries, writing to the Journal of Heredity, deprecates the drift of our nation toward degeneracy through improper marriages and the lack of proper birth conditions. He says: "We take care that our pigs and potatoes do not deteriorate, whatever may happen to humans." Doubtless the learned writer knows that his contention is right, and every thoughtful observer will agree with him, but what is to be done? It requires no argument to convince thoughtful people that people physically or mentally unfit should not marry and propagate children who are physically and mentally unfit for the battle of life, but what is the remedy? There would be a resentment from any other that would be entirely different in character from our protest if legislatures undertook to prescribe the conditions of health or mentality under which people might marry. And, indeed, it would be difficult for even physicians to determine just who might give to the world children strong both physically and mentally. Nature sometimes plays queer pranks, and we frequently see healthy children of weak parents and vice versa.

The old U. S. may be going to the depths of degeneracy, but it would be hard now to convince Germany of that fact.

### FREIGHTS AND HAULING.

The most reliable information that we can secure is that the inter-county seat road from Paris-Winchester, via Mt. Sterling, Frenchburg, West Liberty, Salyersville to Paintsville, will be built this year. Mr. Green Garrett, one of the Highway Commissioners, is very much interested in this road and it was largely through his efforts that it was declared a Federal Aid road, and it is said that the State has funds to put up its part.

A practical demonstration of the saving in freights and hauling will make good roads enthusiasts of those who do not now realize their advantages, and it will be only a few years until hard surfaced roads will be the only roads. After all it is a matter of freights and hauling, and when the people see the money saved to them by good roads they will wonder why they did not wake up much sooner in that regard.

### R. L. SMITH FOR JAILER

R. L. Smith, of Artville, near Ezel, announces in this issue of the Courier as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer of Morgan county.

Mr. Smith is a son of Harrison Smith and a grandson of Richard Combs. He was born and reared in Morgan county and all of his family have been Democrats, and he is therefore a Democrat by heredity as well as by conviction and practice. "Dick" has never asked for office but has been in every fight for the party since his majority, and feels that he is entitled to have this candidacy seriously considered by the Democrats. He stands well in the community where he lives, and if elected he would make a faithful and efficient officer.

Germany says that she can't pay the indemnity. It will also be remembered that Germany said that she couldn't be licked, but she was, and when she sees that whining will do no good she will pay up.

Anyway, if they impeach Judge Landis he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the salary of chief magistrate is greater than that of Federal Judge.

Now that the March winds are doing their part in making the roads better, the overseers should get busy and put all the roads in good repair.

Appointed and disappointed is the two sub-divisions into which the Republican party will soon be divided.

# COMRADES OF PERIL

BY  
RANDALL  
PARRISH

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CHAPTER I.—Tom Shelby, a rancher, rides in to the frontier town of Ponca looking for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—

CHAPTER II.—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

CHAPTER III.—She agrees to pick a husband from a score of men lined up in her home. To his consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. He declines the honor. Indignant, the girl dismisses the assembly. Later, Shelby goes back to make an explanation. She receives him good naturedly.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving her, Shelby runs into two of the rejected suitors, and in a fight wounds them both. Answered at their remarks, he returns to the girl, determined to marry her, if she will have him. After his explanation she agrees to marry him.

CHAPTER V.—The wedding takes place and the couple set out for Shelby's ranch. With them is the "Kid," Macklin, whom Shelby has hired as a helper on the ranch. On the way the girl tells her husband her name is Olga Carlyn, and also tells him something of the peculiar circumstances of her life.

CHAPTER VI.—Leaving his wife in the house, Shelby goes to care for the horses. Returning, he is struck from behind by an unknown assailant. Hours later he recovers consciousness, to find that his wife and the "Kid" have disappeared. He starts in pursuit.

CHAPTER VII.—They were five suitors, all mounted, to judge from the deep impression of hoofs, and he followed their passage as far as the crest of the bluff. They were well beyond view, of course by this time, across that broken country, but he satisfied himself that they were heading straight for the Bad Lands.

Shelby knew now something of what he must contend with. The act of abduction, and attempted murder, was no sudden temptation assailing Macklin, but undoubtedly part of a well-organized plot. Whatever their object, five men were concerned in the outrage, their intention probably the making of the girl a prisoner. In Shelby's judgment she was probably in no immediate danger. If the fellows had intended taking her life, she would never have been spared and carried away, apparently unharmed. Their purpose evidently required that she be kept alive, but helpless in their hands.

He was cool now; grimly deter-

mined, but intent on preparing himself for a long and dangerous quest. He was to be one man pitted against five, and every instinct of long experience on the plains, warned him against being rash. He recrossed the stream, built a fire in the stove, and, after washing the blood from his head, ate heartily; then packed a leather haversack with food, and was ready. He took this time in which to plan out his course, and then went forward unhesitatingly, filling his pockets with rifle cartridges, and flinging the haversack over his shoulder, before starting for the corral. He decided upon the buckskin as being the better animal for his purpose—a vicious brute, harder to handle, but tireless, ready out. Macklin had four with him on this chase—took one on purpose, so if they were ever trailed they'd say it was an Injun job. Oh, he's covered up things all right. You got it straight now?

"Hank drew up his feet until his chin rested on his knees, the tip of the cigarette glowing.

"I got it straight enough, so far as that goes, Hankley, but I don't see what the h—l we're going to get out of it."

"You've got the same love for the Kid I have, ain't yer?"

"Just about, I reckon. I'd sure like to take a good swipe at the ornery cuss."

"That's what I thought. Well, he ain't going to do nothing desperate to this young woman till he hears from the old man. This affair has been pulled off hurriedly, an' all the Kid has got in his mind right now is to hide her away somewhere, until old Churchill shows up, and decides what to do with her."

"What do you suppose he'll decide?"

"Well, my notion is that if Macklin is the old man's son, he'll try to force her into marryin' the boy. That would be the easy way, an' I believe that he'll likely be their scheme. My idea is to put a crimp in it."

"How?"

"By getting hold of her ourselves before the old man shows up, an' then doin' business with him."

"Back into Wolves' hole, there's hidin' places there a plenty an' with them Injuns raisin' h—l up north, it'll be safe enough, until the far's over anyhow. What do yer say?"

"H—l, I don't care; there ain't nuthin' to lose. You got the Kid then Injuns, didn't you?"

"Yes; he never told anybody what was up but me. All right, it's mosey along; there's no use stayin' here."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Trail to Wolves' hole.

Shelby lifted himself on one elbow, and ventured to breathe freely once

more. The vagile shadows of the two men had vanished, but their progress through the underbrush could be plainly distinguished. Feeling themselves absolutely alone in that wilderness neither made the slightest effort to proceed silently. Shelby sat upright on the edge of the gully, straining his eyes through the darkness.

A strange fortune had brought him the very information he most needed. His whole thought centered instantly on the fate of the girl. What course would she choose under these circumstances, when the facts were finally revealed to her? Undoubtedly she heaved him dead; her captors would impress that fact upon her first of all, so as to make her realize her complete helplessness. Besides, she cared nothing for him; had married him differently, merely to thus escape from a worse fate. He could not hope that loyalty to him, under such conditions, would greatly influence her decision. Somehow the thought hurt Shelby, and brought to him the knowledge that he did care. He cared very much indeed, and this truth colored his thought and decision.

He dare not follow those men at present; he could only wait where he was, and plan his course of action. There was no danger of his losing them, for he knew where they were going, and, in a measure, at least, about who they were. Shelby had never been in that strange sink known as Wolves' hole, but he had talked with a man who had. An immense hole in the Bad Lands, through which flowed a branch of the Cottonwood, a strange malformation of nature, so completely concealed as to be invisible until the surprised traveler stood on its very edge, and stared down into the gloomy depths below. The walls were precipitous, impassable except on foot by daylight, and at only two points could the sink be entered or, horseback; from the west beneath the protection of a catarnet, where the stream plunged headlong over a high ledge of stone, and from the other side, a narrow ravin through a tunnel scooped out by some torrent in long-past ages. Originally discovered by wandering trappers who camped there out of the winter storms, it had later become the headquarters for an illicit Indian trade in liquor, and finally the rendezvous for criminals of all kinds, eager to get beyond the reach of the law. It was rumored that there was actually a town there, with women of a class, with a certain rude attempt at government by a few self-constituted authorities.

Shelby visioned all this in his memory, questioning his chance of ever successfully invading such a spot with out arousing suspicion. It was plainly proven by their testimony that Macklin was taking his captive to this spot for safe hiding. He and his Indian accessories had ridden on, anxious to reach this secrete as the delay as possible. But would Shelby dare to follow? To be sure, except to the Kid, he was unknown, which might make him welcome. Yet the danger of detection was great.

Apparently, there was no other feasible way in which he could hope to serve Olga. He weighed this, with no conscious thought of himself, coldly and deliberately counting the chances, and decided to make the attempt.

Convinced as to his duty, and urged to it by the personal interest he felt in the girl, Shelby cast all hesitations aside. He would make the attempt; fortune had surely favored him thus far, and might again. He went back to where the buckskin waited, mounted the animal, quiet enough by this time, rode down to the edge of the stream, and sat silently in the saddle while the beast drank. It was a dark, clear night, the stars overhead like lamps in the sky, the air cool and fresh. He turned the pony up the valley, making no effort to hurry the animal, desirous only at present of keeping well in the rear of the two horsemen ahead. He knew the course they would take, must take, up the valley to the Dragon as far as the great bend; and then across the plateau until they reached the Cottonwood.

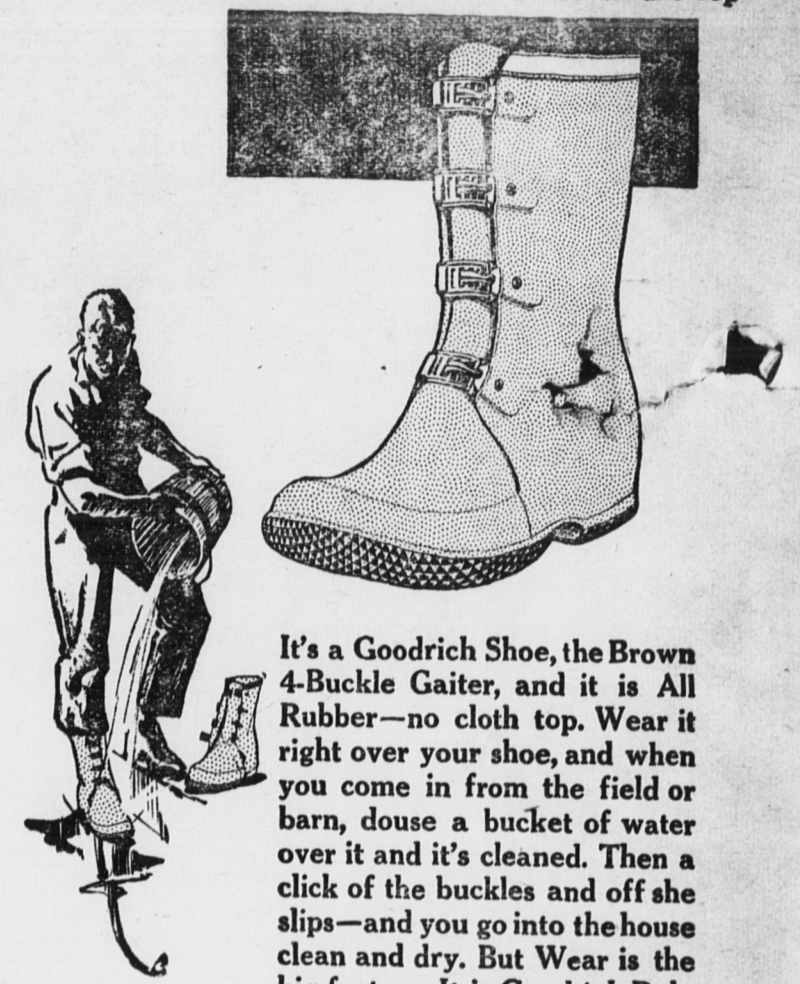
He would simply follow cautiously until daylight, then search for the trail to make sure, and endeavor, from some elevation, to pick them up with his field glasses.

The grass in the valley was thick, but not long. It presented no obstacle to travel, but the horse's hoofs made no noise. Finding the rider undemonstrative, the buckskin lowered his head and moved forward steadily at a rapid walk. Shelby swaying in the saddle, half asleep, yet keenly awake to any unusual sound.

Hour after hour passed, the valley narrowing as they advanced, the hills on either hand growing darker and more sharply defined, and the ribbon of the sky above constantly contrasting. The man endeavored to think, but found it useless; there was little he could plan in advance—only continue on and trust to fortune. His mind leaved from point to point, fevered by nothing. He knew where he was in a vague way, recalling to memory the outlines of this country as traced upon the map, but by this time he was well beyond the range of his own cattle, or any region he had ever hunted over. All about stretched the desert of the Bad Lands; he could picture in his mind the scene presented from those bluffs, either of broken, rocky country, or dismal desert, white with alkali. It was a land devoid even of animal or bird life, waterless and forlorn, avoided even by Indians except for concealment. In all those hours of darkness he heard no sound of life except the distant howl of a coyote.

The first faint gray of dawn gave him glimpse of his surroundings, and, on a slight ridge of land, he finally drew up his tired mount, and gazed curiously about. He dismounted, and, after a few moments' scrutiny of the ground, decided that he was still safely on the trail of those traveling ahead. There were two traces sufficiently defined to indicate the passage within a few hours of both Macklin's party, and the two others. Neither outfit had made any effort at concealment, but Shelby, fearing the latter might be camped for breakfast, left his horse to crop on the short grass, while he advanced on foot. The trail

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was obscure, but not difficult to follow when once discovered. Hanley and his companion had not ventured into the passage until dawn, the marks of their horses' hoofs so fresh as to convince their trailer they were scarcely beyond the sound of his voice. He even found where they had dismounted, waiting for daylight, the ground littered with the ends of burnt cigarettes.

Shelby toltered an hour before venturing to follow. There was no other way out, and so he munched at a cold meal, and permitted the buckskin to browse along the bank of the stream, well concealed by a fringe of willows. Then, both horse and man refreshed, he went forward on foot, leading the animal, and began the upward climb. In places it was not unlike a cave, and Shelby had no idea how far he

ously about. The soil left no trail and, with the naked eye, Shelby was unable to distinguish a sign of life within the radius of vision. Everything had the appearance of death—the death of ages. He stood upright and swept the circle with his field glasses. He was barely in time; for far off there to the left, scarcely discernible even then against the black, overhanging ridges of rock, he made out two slowly moving objects. They were not distinct, he could not have sworn what they were, but there was no doubt in his mind as to their identity. He studied them eagerly until they disappeared down a coulee, and he had attained the deeper shade of the trees, when, suddenly, a voice, apparently speaking not two yards distant, gave utterance to an oath of disgust.

"H—l!" the voice said roughly, "there is no use waitin' for that guy any longer; no tellin' where he is at by now."

Shelby dropped flat on his face almost ceasing to breathe. The unseen party addressed stretched himself lazily, as evidenced by the rustle of leaves.

"I reckon yer're right, Hank," he ad-

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He Suddenly Emerged Out From the Gloom.

had gone, when he suddenly emerged from the gloom into the sunlight of the summit, with a clear view across the level plateau.

Shelby stopped, holding the horse back below the summit, and gazed ang-

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By L. T. Hovermale.



### THE HALL OF FAME.

There is in Washington a building known as the Hall of Fame, in which is inscribed the names of those who have, by reason of their deeds, become famous. The decision as to who are famous is left to a board whose duty it is to decide whether or not a person is entitled to occupy a niche in this hall of fame. Recently there has been quite a controversy as to who is entitled to places there.

In this Hall of Fame the name of no living persons is entered. No flowers are scattered in the path of life of the living.

However, fame is a relative term, and it is questionable whether or not the Hall of Fame is worth the effort. There are people whose names will never be entered in this Hall who will be remembered gratefully in history. There are others whose names will possibly never be heard of by this board whose memory will be an inspiration in the communities in which they live until boys and girls are old men and women. Yes, fame is relative, and it is independent of boards and judges and the truest of

may be circumscribed to very small surroundings.

On last Thursday night at the Baptist church, the citizens of this town met to show their appreciation of the worth and character of Eld. A. O. Allison and his estimable wife, who have labored in this vicinity for the past six years as pastor of the Baptist church. The idea was suggested by Dr. Daniel Baldwin, himself a splendid example of Christian character, and the result must have been pleasing to him. Regardless of church affiliation the people turned out and the tributes that were paid to Mr. and Mrs. Allison must have caused their hearts to gladden, for there could be no doubt as to the sincerity of the expressions of esteem voiced by the congregation.

After the meeting I pondered long on the affair. I have noticed for years the unassuming work of this man and woman in the community; watched the patient struggle that they have made in the cause of the Master, and naturally my mind reverted to a comparison between them and the fame of history's celebrities. Caesar lives in history, but why? Bonaparte is famous, but why? Is the world wrong in its estimates of men? With comparatively few exceptions history's famous men's fame is founded upon deeds of blood and violence. But in the real Book of Fame I believe that lives of noble sacrifice, even in small communities, will have a brighter page than the Charlemagnes, Fredericks and the Alexanders.

After all, it is the influence of the lives of the comparatively unknown

men, taken collectively, that influence the world for good. The effect of a sincere Christian life for good is immeasurable. In every community there are God-fearing men and women whose lives are daily influencing the people for good. It is these collective influences that save humanity. We are too prone to underestimate the example of the Godly lives in the community. We forget that unostentatious acts of good find lodgment in unexpected places and work upon the lives of those we least expect.

Sometimes events that are apparently trivial will change the course of a life. Most of us can look back over our lives and recall that some circumstance that scarce attracted attention at the time has had a marked effect upon the course of our lives. And it is few of us that cannot trace the good that is in us to the example of some good man or woman. And many of us can trace the bad that is in us to the example of those who are not so good. Sometimes, at the parting of the ways, at a moment of momentous decision, the memory of some life comes to us and influences us for good or bad.

And communities are like men. In every community you will find lives that are dominating the thought in that community. There is this difference between lives of good and lives of bad influence: The life of a good man always commands respect, even from the bad, whereas the lives of bad men incite contempt even from the bad. That is why the influence of a few good men will outweigh the influence of a multitude of bad men. In all men there is an innate sense of right, and no man does wrong without a wrench of conscience. The man whose life radiates an evil influence is never at ease. Love of gain, of power, or indulgence to a depraved appetite, may cause him to continue in his evil ways, but he loathes himself while he does it. On the other hand, the good man may get discouraged, may feel that he is failing to accomplish all he desires, but there is a peace within that to him is priceless.

Following this reasoning, communities make states and states make nations. Ergo, the only way to make a Christian nation is to make Christian communities. It is this task that he is succeeding. If it is in this task that he is succeeding. The Moody's, the Spurgeons, the Billy Sundays may take cities by storm with their dramatic performances, but I have always doubted that the good they did was all that was claimed for them. The humble minister who lives among the people and whose life is an inspiration for them does vastly more good than the sensational stunts of the Billy Sundays. Talmage could doubtless preach a better sermon than Bro. Allison, but the people of West Liberty know that the daily life that the latter lives is a more eloquent sermon than Talmage could preach. Living sermons are more effective than preached ones anyway.

We shouldn't worry about the Hall of Fame that is established by man. There is a Book of Fame that is kept by One who knows the truth about all things, and when the day comes when the contents of that Book will be made known to all I believe that leading in that Book will be the names of the consecrated men and women who have devoted their lives to the spread of the gospel among the people, and that first on that Book will be the names of the men who have sacrificed what is commonly considered brighter prospects in life. Leading in that Book will be the names of the unostentatious Christian men and women who have helped to influence by their example the youth of the community to better things. And in the unfolding of the mighty scroll many a good man and woman will be glad to know that some act of theirs or the influence of their lives has induced some boy or girl to take the right course. This is the only Hall of Fame worth while.

### Daily Thought.

Silence is more eloquent than words.  
—Carlyle.

### COMRADES OF PERIL

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mitted slowly, his speech heavy and coarse. "No tenderfoot ain't got'ter make that trail at night. Mor'n likely he's aimin' ter com' through the other way."

"What'll we do, then—ride on?" "After a bit; it's early yet, an' maybe it'll do no harm to lie quiet awhile. But we kin light up, an' be comfortable."

He struck a match, hallowing the flame in his hands, revealing the bearded face of a man of fifty, shadowed beneath a soft hat brim. Beyond him appeared the obscure outline of the other, a mere smudge. A moment the two puffed away contentedly, Shelby not venturing to move a muscle.

"Say, Hanley, I've allers played my hand the best I know how, but I do like ter know what the game is I'm playin' at. What do yer know, anyhow?"

The other chuckled in his beard, rustling his feet in the leaves. "Easier ter ask about than explain, Hank," he answered slowly, "specially as there is things I don't just cotton to myself. Mostly I pulled the facts out of that Kid Macklin when he was drunk, 'cause he wanted me to help him. But it seems he's only hired for the job; it's that guy we're waitin' for who has got the real dope, and likewise the long-green."

"Churchill's his name, ain't it?" "That's the duffer; some big feller down East; Virginia, as I understand

—Judge Cornelius Churchill; the whole story goes a h-l of a long ways back."

He leaned his head against the tree trunk behind him, puffing away at the cigarette between his bearded lips, the dull glow barely touching his face. The younger man leaned forward waiting.

"Well," he said impatiently, "that ain't all of it; what started the rum-



"What's the idea of stealin' the girl?"

"An' just what do you an' me come in?"

"Well, as I figure it, we've got to make our own medicine. You saw that outfit go along afore dark—Macklin an' the four reds?"

"Sure; they had a woman with 'em?"

"That's the ticket, an' they was bound for Wolves' hole. I thought maybe they'd camp down here, but they didn't—just kept movin'. Well, that's one thing you an' I laid out here for, to get a line on Macklin. The other thing is that this yere Cornelius Churchill is about due also, an' is most likely to blow in along this same trail. It is my notion to have a word or two with that gent afore Joe gets to him—see?"

"Can't say that I do, Hanley, exactly. What's it all about—the girl?"

"Mostly, I reckon, an' a h-l of a piece of money down East. This is how the Kid blew it to me. It seems an army officer named Carlyn 'bout the time the Civil war closed, ran away with a Rose Churchill down in Virginia, and married her. All he cared for was the girl, an' he never even knew she was rich, only that her family objected to him, an' that they'd have to skip out. I reckon, maybe, she didn't know it herself at the time, nor the rest of the Churchill family, 'for they didn't make no great effort to find her for some while. Then, when they opened a will, they discovered that most all the Churchill fortune had been left to this Rose, and they naturally becom' mighty interested. Cornelius, as I understand, was the brother of Rose's father, an' the property was put in his hands as trustee on behalf of the girl. Maybe she was a straight enough girl generally speaking, but he had expected to get most of this dough after the girl skipped out, an' was consequently mighty hot. Naturally he wanted to keep the stuff, an' he didn't make no great effort to locate the heiress. By the time he did learn who she had married, Rose died, leaving a daughter. By the terms of the will if she died childless the entire estate reverted to Cornelius, and he wasn't the sort of guy to lose that kind of 'er."

"An' this soldier never suspected nothing?"

"Not a thing. He was a colonel by this time, out at some frontier post, and left his baby to the care of some relatives in the East. There wasn't no fuss made, an' so Churchill sorter let affairs slide along. He had the use of the money, an' begun to think there never would be no trouble. Of course he kept a line on the husband, but lost trace of the kid entirely."

"Yer mean the colonel never even know'd he'd married a rich girl?"

"So it seems. I reckon she didn't even know it, his wife. But after awhile some inkling of the truth must have reached him, for he went East, and began to make inquiries through a lawyer. When Churchill heard about this he got scared. I reckon he'd

given her, with the trust funds by that time, an' with the husband on his trail got mighty desperate. Meanwhile the daughter was in some convent school, and not to be found. Carlyn struck a hot trail all right, but, before he could take any action, was shot and killed in a street fight with some roughs in Sheridan. Nobody knows for sure just how it happened, but it's my opinion Churchill got up the row just to get him out of the way. It all happened sudden, an' unexpected, the only fellow with the colonel at the time being an old sergeant, named Calkins. Calkins was shot himself, but got away, and took care of Carlyn till he died, maybe an hour later. Enyhow he kept the fellows from getting hold of any papers, an' I reckon the colonel give him an idea of what was up."

"What makes you think so?"

"The way he acted afterward. Churchill had got Carlyn out of the way, but he couldn't locate the girl. He didn't suspect the sergeant at first, nor for a long time. He was a foxey guy, and stuck to the army for several years, never makin' a move, just payin' for the girl's schoolin', but never goin' near her. Then, when everybody had quit watchin' him, Calkins took his discharge papers, and skipped out, takin' the girl with him."

"How could he do that?"

"That's what I asked Macklin, an' he said they'd finally found out that durin' the time between when Carlyn was shot, an' when he died, he'd signed a paper makin' Calkins the girl's guardian, an' gave him the key to a deposit box in Kansas City, where all his papers was. A lawyer named Weeks, at Sheridan, did it for him. You see the colonel didn't have no near relatives, an' he an' Calkins had been soldiering together for years; he sorter trusted the sergeant to play square, an' he sure did."

"The h-l he did! Never made a peep for the money, did he? An' just hid out all 'round the country with the girl. I don't call that playin' very square."

"Well, it was, just the same, d-d square, if you ask me. It was what Weeks advised him to do, after he went to Virginia, an' got a peep at a copy of the will on file. This girl had no legal rights till she was of age, see? Churchill knew this, an' he didn't do much of anything else for ten years, but try to get his hands on her. Old Calkins was smart enough to foot him. The colonel had money enough in the deposit box, so they could live on it quietlike, an' the sergeant never wasted a cent. He just naturally lived for that girl, till about a month ago. He was smart enough not even to trust her; she never knew what they was hidin' from."

Hank touched a match to another cigarette, impressed with the story.

"Rum kind of a business, I'd say," he admitted at last, "but just where did this devil's tump of a Macklin fit in?"

"Ain't got that all figured out yet," admitted Hanley. "You know pretty near as much about him as I do. First time I saw the feller he rode in yere along with Cassady's outfit, after that N. P. holdup, an' he's been trainin'

with Cassady more or less ever since. After I had this talk with him, when he was drunk I put him to bed an' picked up a letter, or two, what fell out of his pocket. I got som' o' this stuff out o' them. One of the 's was written by Churchill, an' judgin' from the way it read, the Kid ain't really named Macklin at all—he's a Churchill himself, the old cuss' son."

"Well, I'll be d-d!"

"You know the rest; how he stumbled onto o' Calkins down in Ponca, an' what happened. You can't make me believe the old fellow killed himself; he wasn't that kind. But, however it happened, the girl was left helpless; then d-d if she didn't marry that rancher over on the Cottonwood, an' spoil the whole game."

Hank laughed coarsely.

"Tough luck; but the Kid played his hand all right."

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Those whom he may have helped will still help others and so on, the nation is being enlightened, and this enlightenment is nothing but true-blue Democracy.

But we said that the schools of our land was the foundation of our national existence and since all free governments, whatever their name, are in reality government of public opinion, and it is the quality of their public opinion that their prosperity depends. It is therefore, their first duty to purify the element from which they draw the breath of life. With the growth of democracy grows also the fear, if not the danger, that this atmosphere may be corrupt with poisonous exhalations from lower and more malicious levels, and the question of sanitation become more instant and pressing. Democracy in its best sense is merely the letting in of light and air; if we cannot equalize conditions and fortunes any more than we can equalize the brains of men and a very sagacious person has said "Where two men ride on the same horse one must ride behind," we can yet perhaps, do something that leads to enormous inequalities and to prevent their growing more enormous. As society is now constituted, germs of disease are in the air it breathes, the water it drinks, in things that seem, and which it has always believed, to be the most innocent and healthful. Let us be of good cheer, however; the world has outlived much and will outlive a great deal more. It has shown strength of its constitution in nothing more than the quick medicines it has tried in the scales of the destinies drawn will never weigh so much as brain.

Our healing is not in the storm or the whirlwind, it is not in monarchies or aristocracies, but will be revealed in the still small voice that speaks to the conscience and the heart, prompting us to a wider and wiser and better type of humanity.

But you say what has education to do with democracy? Or democracy with education? Well my friends just this: It was President Lincoln who said: "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people and for the people." And Theodore Parker said that "Democracy meant not, I'm as good as you are, but you are as good as I am." Then working on this principle we must see what lives of education must be followed in order to bring about this standard of citizenship. I would suggest as the most important intellectual, industrial and moral education.

In the first place intellectual education makes man up. After spending a number of years in, out of school for that matter, in developing the mind, a man suddenly discovers that God Almighty has made him for a purpose, and that deep down in the basement of his being are powers which when developed, will add him in accomplishing the end for which he was created. It was Edmund Tucker who said "What we are is God's gift to us and what we make ourselves is our gift to God."

It was Marie Corelli who said in her work entitled A Romance of Two Worlds "The Soul can be educated and fostered till it becomes a living Spiritual Form of absolute beauty, an immortal creature of thought, memory, emotion and working intelligence." As the truth forces itself upon him he decides to become important factor in the world's progress. This is the first step towards the betterment of himself as well as the nation of which he is a citizen. Intellectual education makes a man patriotic. For example, when our intelligent American citizens read the history of this great republic and think of the blood shed, the lives that have been laid down to secure and perpetuate freedom to the most humble citizens, a feeling of love and pride for his country swells up within his bosom. If a man loves his country, he will strive to build it up and protect it; If a man builds up and protects his country, of necessity he must build up and protect himself and home and friends.

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to wealth. However large a man's income, if he and those dependent upon him have not learned to make one dollar go almost as far as two, he will never be prosperous.

The State must have citizens to manage its affairs. If these are intelligent the interest of the individual citizen and of state are not likely to suffer. As administrators of the public affairs, as guardians of public honor, as preservers of the public peace, these men must be intelligent or else the old ships of state is likely to be driven upon the rocks. I do not think we could have a better example of this fact than that of the preceding administration.

The Statesmanship which enabled us to hold our ground and the splendid, yes, brilliant record of the world's war was almost entirely due to intellectual education.

Intellectual education will preserve the race of man. As we become more acquainted with the laws of health, we become more careful with our body. All around us are human beings wasting away with diseases, all of which can be traced back to some violation of nature's laws by somebody. Ignorance of the laws governing our own physical well-being has a far reaching effect upon the national life.

Industrial education teaches the dignity of honest labor. When a man has been educated in this direction, he becomes as willing to handle a spade as a pen; When a man has been educated to the point that he will put brain into the ordinary vocation of life, by the eternal law that intelligence will bring to its possessor its own reward, that man can not but be prosperous. Poor houses are not built for industrious men, police are not employed to watch men and women whose hands are busily engaged in honest toil. The men and women who will work are the ones who in the course of time will become wealthy and independent.

Moral education has to do with the training of the heart. To whatever extent the other faculties are developed, however strong, wealthy and learned the man, if his heart is not right he can not be prosperous in the trust and highest sense of the word. When you educate man's heart you make him recognize his moral obligation, his own rights and the rights of others; if the heart of men were right, jails, penitentiaries, lawcourts etc, would be useless. Every crime committed can be traced back to some violation of the moral laws by somebody. Visit the places of punishment and there you will find intelligent men and others who have fallen because of some defect in their moral training or in that of others. You have stood in the court house when men were being tried for their lives. And after the trial you have listened as the judge in his solemn manner pronounce sentence of death upon the prisoner before the bar. One more citizen cut off from the state; doomed to eternity, one more family somewhere bowed in grief and shame, one more vicious history for the children of our country to read, a few more hundred dollars for the state to pay as the cost of the prosecution. Educate the hearts of the citizens and these scenes will cease to be enacted. Crime is deadly opposed to democracy. Democracy, friends can not exist where the horrid monster crime rears its gigantic head. God speed the day when the wave of light and justice shall radiate from the Golden Age or Reformation.

Developed all these three lives of education, intellectual, industrial and moral and the democratic spirit will come into the lives of each citizen, for democracy has no prejudices, it does not ask the color or condition of the person seeking it; but to all mankind it speaks alike, in no uncertain tone and says, "Develop all the powers of mind, body and heart given you by God, and though you are white as snow, though you are as red as crimson, though your skin be black as midnight, you will find me near at hand."

With this before us I think we can begin to understand in what respect democracy is related to education, unless we are like the little girl of Boston, who was encouraged by her parents to study so much that her brain gave away, and she is now an idiot. This is a real sad result, but the parents must find some consolation in the thought that they have made their daughter like themselves. This is the conception some folk have of education. Just because they have managed to get through the world without having to beg for a livelihood, they are willing for their children to come up in the same way. God pity such people. And may the day speedily come when the school away out in the country will be the center of attraction. When this is true we will have people worth a name in the world.

After all my friends, the greatest good that can come into the life of a human being through the process of education is a personal richness and beauty. "Education is not to make us seem to be greater to the world, but that the world and all life and all eternity may seem greater and richer and more beautiful to us."

Let me emphasize the fact that character is above everything. It is the only indestructible in destiny's fierce crucible. Character is itself a rank and an estate. Character stands majestic unmoved and unmoved before men and devils. Character stands confident and trustful in the presence of God himself. Geniuses, so often landed, falls frequently of its aim for want of character to support it. The men upon whom society leans are men of proved honor, rectitude and consistency, whose sterling character gives pledge of faithfulness to every trust committed to them. As the rivulet scoops out the valley mould the hillside and carves the mountain's face, so the streams of thought sculpt the soul into grace, gilds the heart to tenderness of love and these are mirrored in the countenance.

Then live out your life so that when you shall have passed from this world to the next you can have it said of you: "He was a good moral man always ready to do unto others as he would have others to do unto him." This is true blue democracy. And education and enlightenment will produce it far better than any thing else on the globe. Seek it and it will carry you through to the kingdom of knowledge. And knowledge is power and power is that which rules the world with men and God.

My closing remark or prayer is this: May God speed the day when the principles of democracy shall be written, inter-written, woven, and interwoven, laced and inter-laced in every type of institution of society be it local, state national, or international in character. And may all the fundamental principles of human liberty be upheld and within the lives which we have laid down; may the constitution and the flag of the great republic march on, may it advance with our greed and if possible without war; may it go forward with the consciousness of moral right to widen the area of civilization and enlarge the liberty of the human race.

**GOSSIP & OLD CORRESPONDENCE**  
THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

**MALONE**

Dr. J. D. Whitaker, of Cannel City, was here to see the sick Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Wells left last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Oakley, of Bardonia, she will also visit her son, Kiser at Middletown, Ohio.

Misses Elizabeth Cottle and Edna Esterling were visiting at Greaser, Sunday.

Several persons from this place attended Circuit Court at West Liberty Monday.

J. W. Havens left Tuesday for Harborside to work awhile.

Nelson and Lee Barker who have been working at Harborside the past few weeks are visiting homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones and children, Cal, Zelma and Lora visited Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, of White Oak last week.

Gordie Johnston, who has been working at Middletown, O. the past three months came in Saturday to begin farming.

Kelly and Joe Johnston, of Cannel City, were visiting here Sunday.

George Castle, from some point in Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here. R. B. BARKER.

**JACKSON**

James Davidson, who has been very low with pneumonia for some time is slowly recovering.

Junius Bach, of the firm of J. R. Blake & Co. was in Cincinnati and Louisville recently on business.

Mrs. Ray May is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Combs, at Middletown, Ohio.

Black Little was shot and instantly killed by George Combs, on Shouder Blade, near here Saturday night.

Combs surrendered to the officers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, of the Blue Grass, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Blake Davis.

Floyd Lucas, depot agent at Bethel, shot and killed Silas Jones last Friday. It is said Jones was trying to take possession of the depot and Lucas shot in self defence and came into town and gave up.

John Dean, for several years one of the leading business men of Jackson, has moved to Ravenna.

Isaac Combs, prominent farmer of Wolfe county, was in Jackson last week.

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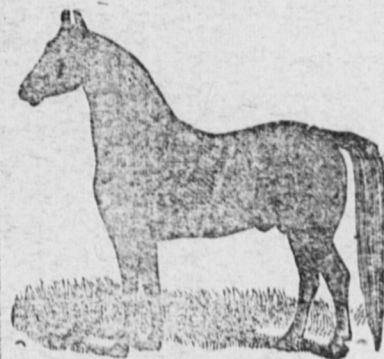
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### CORRESPONDENCE.

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There is prayer meeting at Carter school house every Thursday night, and singing at Flat Woods every Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate at Licking River Sunday.

### HOPEFUL.

### DINGUS

A barn belonging to Harrison Roseberry, of Crockett, was destroyed by fire recently. Two calves, three saddles, about one hundred bushel of corn and some hay was also consumed in the flames. Loss is estimated around \$700. Mr. Roseberry had built himself a neat and attractive home by years of hard labor and his many friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Mr. Nathaniel Sherman, of Relief, and Miss Della Fraley, of Dingus, have joined hands as husband and wife. The nuptial knot was tied by Elder C. W. Patrick. The groom is the son of L. Sherman, of Relief, was an over a soldier and a gentleman of industrious habits. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Fraley, of Dingus, and possesses both the culture and refinement of a lady of the highest type.

Mrs. Liza Day, of Jephtha, an aged and respected lady, died the 4th inst. of infirmities incident to old age. Her remains were laid to rest near the residence of her son, Alvin Day, after short talk by W. R. Pelfrey, of Elkfork, and the writer. Death also claimed as its victim, the 5th inst. her son Jesse Day of Elkfork, who had been afflicted with tuberculosis for the past year. On Sunday, the day following his death, a large crowd of sympathizing friends gathered at his home, and services suitable for the occasion was conducted by Elders: Joshua Oliver, F. S. Hay and the writer.

J. H. McGraw received a painful wound while at work in the creek one day last week. Dr. Burton, of West Liberty, was summoned, and he is now thought to be improving.

A. L. Wingo, of Jephtha, has filed suit against Lenox Saw Mill Co., for more than \$10,000, which he claims is due him on timber.

Lenox Saw Mill Co., have resumed work again with a uniform reduction of fifteen percent on the wage scale. Their mill has been idle since the first of November and but little has been done during the lay off.

R. H. FERGUSON.

### RELIEF

Harry Dorton has been suffering for several days with a boil in the palm of his right hand.

Miss Vierra Fraley, of Dingus, visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Sherman, Thursday night.

P. A. Bradley, of Fleming county, is visiting relatives around here. He called to see his little grandson, Russell Askew Bradley, Saturday night.

W. L. Coldiron purchased a fine pair of Zoolus Prince last week.

We want to thank the Malone correspondent for his compliments on the Republican politicians in last weeks paper.

Lucas Lyon and family, of Fleming county, are here looking for a place to

locate this year.

A large crowd was present at prayer meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, of Crockett, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Rowland from Friday till Monday.

Miss Effie Brown and Mrs. Sarah Hill, was the guests of the writer Saturday night and Sunday.

### SWEET VIOLET.

### MAYTOWN & GREASY

Mr. Will Henry is very sick.

Mrs. Etta Justice is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Several masons from here attended the burial of Mr. J. F. Havens, at Ezel, Friday.

H. P. Little was at Lexington on business this week.

Ira Noble sold his farm to a Mr. Salyer, of Magoffin county, price fifteen hundred dollars.

Dillard Murphy sold his farm to a Mr. Cole.

Mr. R. A. Childers, of Jeffersonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pieratt and Miss Opal Blam were shopping at Ezel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easterling, of Ebon, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Rowland.

Rev. Henry Stamper is on the sick list.

### JUNE.

### CANEY

Mrs. Jas. O. Terril, of Ravenna, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Arnett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patrick, of Lykins, passed through town Monday enroute from Cincinnati where they had been purchasing goods.

Miss Oma Dykes is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Lindon, at Lee City.

Miss Lexie Reed visited relatives in Magoffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Reed, of Lennut, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Cynda Hays and Addie Blankenship, of Cannel City, and Misses Emma Harper, Oma Dykes and Eunice Nickell were the guests of Mrs. Goldie W. Manning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Loy, aged 65, was called by death Wednesday evening the 9th. She had not been strong for several years, but was not past going about her home until a few days before her death. She leaves a husband who is very ill at present, and two daughters, Mrs. Smith Adams, of Caney, and Mrs. Florence Jacob, of Portsmouth, Ohio, to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owsley were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson for dinner Sunday.

Ollie Lykins, of Harbor, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Terril, is improving.

Clay Watkins, of Quicksand, visited his uncle, M. D. Salyer, a few days last week.

### The Allison Reception.

The reception at the Baptist church last Thursday night for Eld. and Mrs. A. O. Allison was attended by nearly everybody in town, and quite an interesting time was had. It was a practical demonstration of the high esteem they are held by our people. Short talks were given by Dr. Daniel Bald-

win, W. M. Gardener, L. Y. Redwine and L. T. Hovermale, and the donation to these good people amounted to more than \$70.

We will publish a short paper read by W. M. Gardner next week if we can secure it, that expressed the general esteem the people of the town hold the Allison.

### Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the family I desire to thank the people of West Liberty for their many kindnesses during the illness of my brother, J. F. Havens, who died here last week, and on their manifestations of sympathy at his death. Every assistance that could possibly be rendered was given with a spirit of helpfulness that renders the family under many and lasting obligations to the good citizens of the town.

Again accept our most grateful thanks.

J. C. HAVENS.

### Card of Thanks.

Ravenna, Ky., March 3, 1921.

I take this method of thanking our many, many friends for the favors, kind deeds, sympathy, and consoling words shown and spoken to us in the recent illness and death of our dear father, D. C. Lykins, who died at Cannel City, Ky. at 1:55 P. M. Feb. 23, 1921, whose remains were laid in their last resting place at Caney, Ky. Mar. 1st 1921.

Words can not express our appreciation for the kindness extended to our father during his illness, as the people of the entire community so nobly responded to his every wish and request.

We feel that we owe to the people of the community a debt of gratitude and thanks that we never can repay, as deeds of kindness and words of cheer can never be repaid in such cases.

We again wish to thank the people of Morgan County, also of the neighboring counties and of the orders of the Masons and Juniors, for their interest manifested in the burial of our dear father.

We also wish to thank the officials and train crew of the O. & K. Ry. Co. for their services rendered, also the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co., for their respect shown.

Especially do we wish to thank and extend to Dr. J. D. Whitaker our heart felt appreciations for his untiring services rendered to our father during his illness and the feeling manifested by him at his death, also to F. P. Wilson for the magnificent sermon delivered by him to the multitude of people at the funeral. Again thanking you one and all I beg to remain.

GEO. LYKINS.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank, through the columns of the Courier, the people who were so kind and helpful to us during the last illness of our dear sister, Hattie Adams, and to especially thank those who helped us to wait upon her during the last weeks of her illness. Words can not convey our gratitude to the good people of the neighborhood for their kindness and manifestations of sympathy.

We also ask the Courier to correct the mistake in her age in the account of her death. She was 39 years of age instead of 35.

THE ADAMS FAMILY.